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The story so far...

The value of Henry Vincent's corporation continues to plummet as a humanitarian atrocity at a Velchem chemical plant in India turned into a far worse massacre, ending thousands of innocent lives following the detonation of a terrorist's bomb. Executive Assistant Violet, determined to not heed her mother's warnings about the occupational hazards of her career choice, continues to steadfastly protect her employer at all costs. However, Vincent's foolish determination to rendezvous with the ominous Duncan Villone leads to disaster for the pair, as Villone proves his holdings include not only all of Vincent's assets—but the control of his Executive Assistant as well.



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YOU WORK FOR ME, REMEMBER?!



I HEAR HIM... BUT I CANNOT STOP.



HIS VOICE SICKENS ME. KILL HIM NOW.









YOU WANT
ANSWERS? WELL,
FAR BE IT FOR ME
TO DENY A LAST
REQUEST.

YOU WERE SIMPLY A
MEANS TO AN END, HENRY.
I SABOTAGED VELCHEM,
KNOWING YOU WOULD NEED
HELP TO KEEP IT ALIVE. SO,
I LOANED YOU THE MONEY
TO BUY UP THE STOCK.

YOU NEEDED
CASH AND I NEEDED
FACILITIES TO PROCESS
MY PLAN. WIN-WIN, RIGHT?
OH, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT
THAT YOU HAVE NO HEIRS
AND SIGNED EVERYTHING
OVER TO ME IN THE EVENT
OF YOUR DEMISE.

IT'S SO MUCH
CHEAPER TO ACQUIRE
EXISTING LABS THAN TO
BUILD NEW ONES. TOO BAD
YOU WON'T BE AROUND TO
SEE WHAT YOU HELPED
CREATE.

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I MURDERED MY OWN FATHER, YOU BASTARD! WHERE'S YOUR LOYALTY?

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, OLD CHUM. WILL KNOWING THE TRUTH MAKE YOUR DEATH ANY EASIER?

OH, WAIT. I DON'T CARE.



HENRY KILLED HIS FATHER... FOR VILLONE?



BASH HIS HEAD IN, VIOLET. I CAN'T JUSTIFY WASTING A BULLET ON HIM.

Y-YES... SIR.



...VIOLET... PLEASE...?

MR. VINCENT...

...RUN.

DEAD MAN'S RUN

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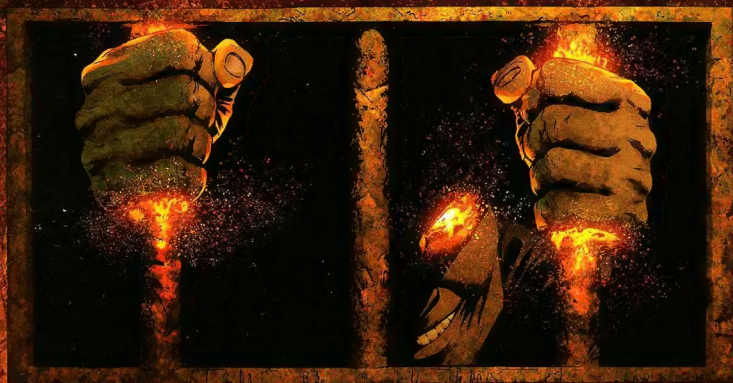
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DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP



TEAM UP FOR A TRIP
THROUGH

HELL



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YOU
BASTARD!

MUST GET THE
CHIP OUT...

VIOLET?!!
UHHN!!!

...NOW!

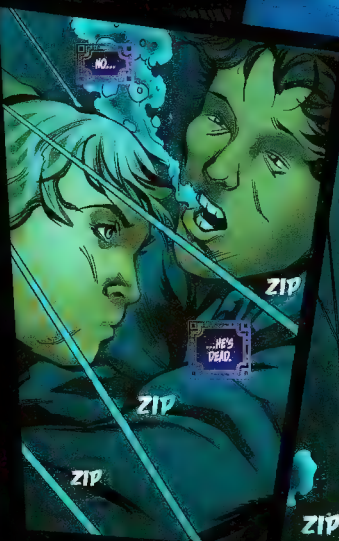
YEEAARGHH!!!

IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE! YOU
SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO RESIST
THE IMPLANT!

NEVER SAY
NEVER, MR.
VILLONE.

KRRRPP





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STANDS IN
DEATH



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VINCENT'S BODY WAS PULLED FROM THE THAMES EARLY THIS MORNING BY LONDON POLICE. CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED PENDING TODAY'S AUTOPSY, BUT WE DO KNOW--

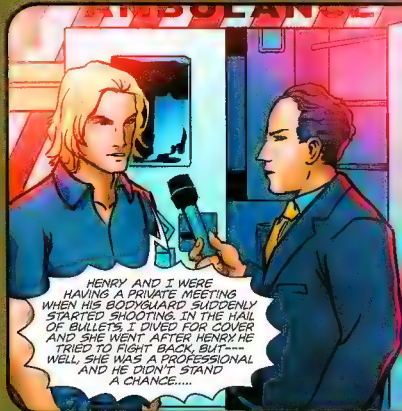


VILLONE ATTACK

--THAT INTERNATIONAL MOGUL DUNCAN VILLONE WAS ALSO WITNESS TO VINCENT'S MURDER. WE HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW FROM THE SCENE.

MAN 0 LAA 11
LAN 2 TEX 7

news



HENRY AND I WERE HAVING A PRIVATE MEETING WHEN HIS BODYGUARD SUDDENLY STARTED SHOOTING. IN THE HALL OF BULLETS, I DROVE FOR COVER AND SHE WENT AFTER HENRY. HE TRIED TO FIGHT BACK, BUT-- WELL, SHE WAS A PROFESSIONAL AND HE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE....



HERE IS VIDEO OF THE ALLEGED KILLER AND BODYGUARD FROM AN ATTACK ON THE VELCHEM BOARD EARLIER THIS MONTH. SHE IS KNOWN ONLY AS "VIOLET" AND IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING.



IF SPOTTED, CONTACT AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY AND DO NOT APPROACH HER ON YOUR OWN. SHE IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

news

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM.

HOW VINCENT'S DEATH WILL AFFECT VELCHEM IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS REMAINS TO BE SEEN AS...



VIOLET, WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO? OR BETTER YET, WHAT HAS YOUR EMPLOYER GOTTEN YOU INTO?

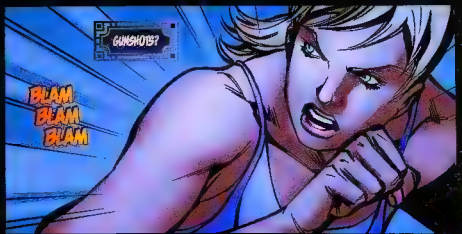
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RING
RING

HELLO?
VIOLET? IS
THIS YOU?

YOU'RE
DEAD

WHA--?
OH.



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FOR OVER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS
MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS
HAVE BROUGHT WITH THEM
THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS TO NEW YORK CITY...
BUT, SOME OF THEM ALSO BROUGHT

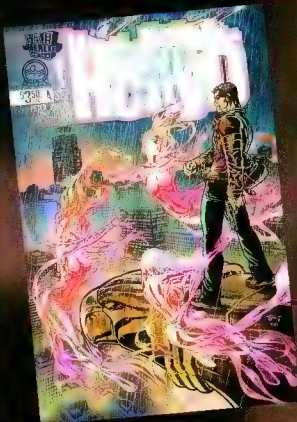
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NIGHTMARES.

WHO PROTECTS US FROM THE UNKNOWN?

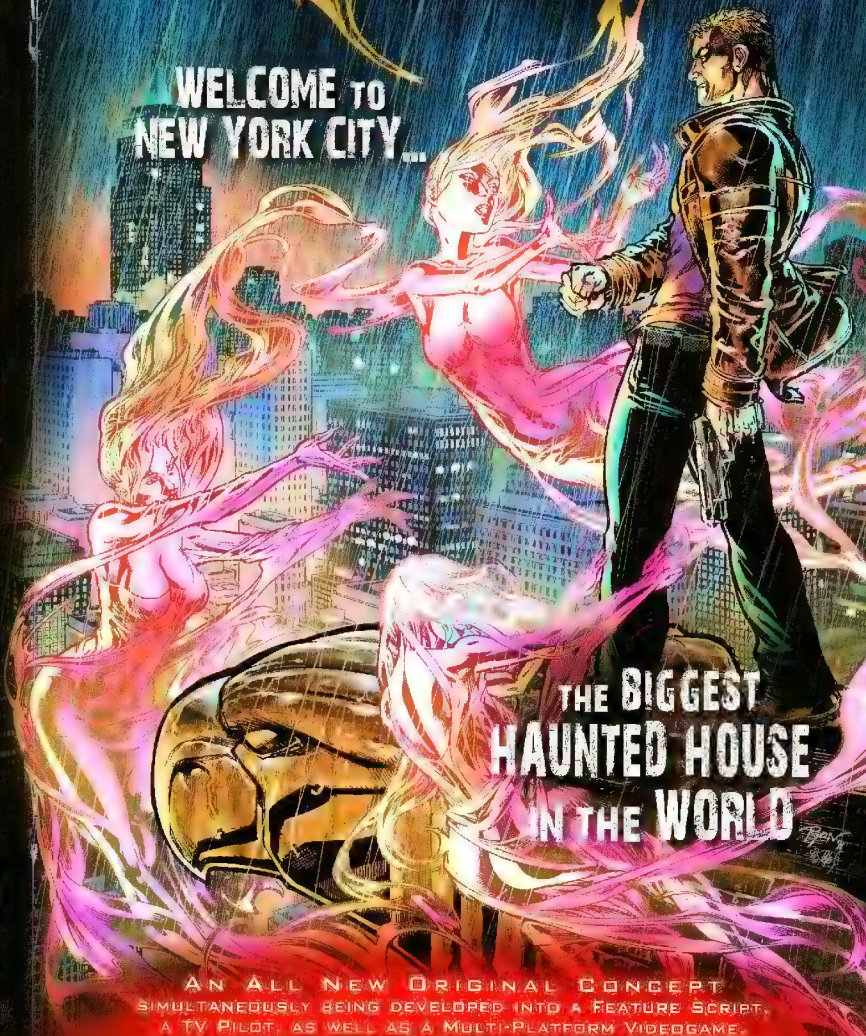
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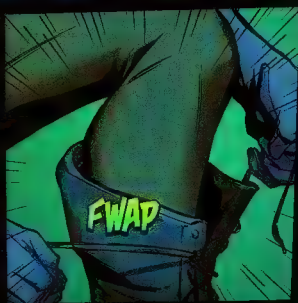
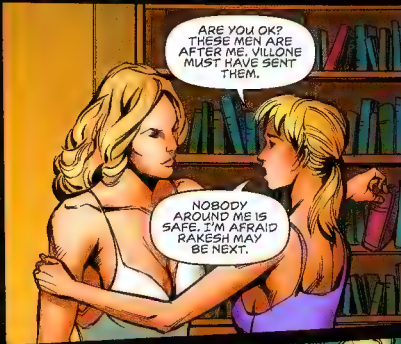
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ALL SAINTS
HOSPITAL,
LONDON.

← Exit

WHAT A DAY. AS IF SEEING VIOLET
WASN'T BAD ENOUGH, NOW SHE'S A
WANTED "ARMED AND DANGEROUS"
MURDER SUSPECT? GOD, I
NEED A DRI--

POP

--WHAT
THE HELL?

DAMMIT, RAKESH,
QUIT PSYCHING
YOURSELF--

--OUT?

Exit

GOTTA GET
OUTTA--



--WUUMPH!



THWACK



VI?
EMMA?



HELLO,
RAKESH. GET
DOWN.



AND STAY
THERE.



TARGET
IS ONSITE!
MOVE!



WHAT
ABOUT THE
OTHERS?



COLLATERAL
DAMAGE.



OR TARGET
PRACTICE.
UP TO YOU.

MOTHER?

FLASH

AAAAHH!

BLAM

I CHOOSE
"TARGET
PRACTICE".

TOK

UKKKK--!

YOU
BITCH!

"BITCH"?
WE JUST
MET. IS THAT
JUSTIFIED?

NOW
IT IS.

THIS IS
INSANE!

UHHN--!

STAY DOWN,
RAKESH!

BLAM
BLAM

MICHAEL TURNER'S SOULFIRE

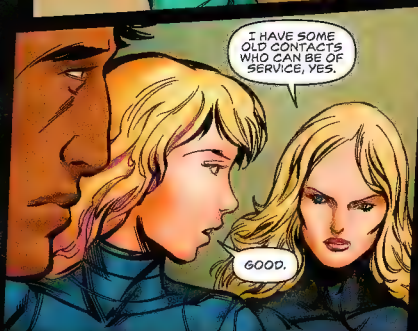
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**YOU ARE NO LONGER
WELCOME HERE**

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FOR ALL MY TOUGH
TALK, I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT TO DO.



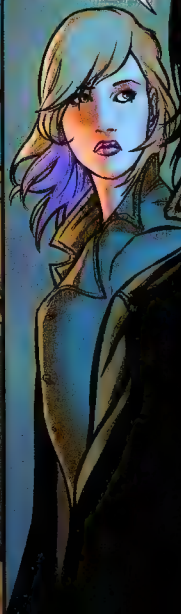
DAMN YOU, VILLONE. I
WILL FIGURE THIS OUT AND
BRING YOU DOWN IF IT'S
THE LAST THING I--



EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT VIOLET,
I PRESUME?

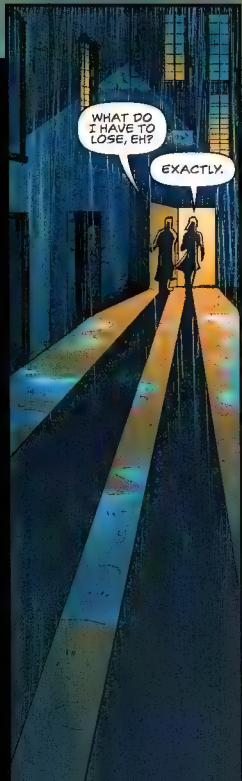
WHO--?

NOT HERE.
FOLLOW ME.
I CAN HELP.



WHAT DO
I HAVE TO
LOSE, EH?

EXACTLY.





CARE TO
TELL ME WHO
YOU ARE?

OTHER WOMEN
WHO HAVE ISSUES
WITH VILLONE.

GO ON.

CARE TO JOIN US
AS WE SHOW VILLONE
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU
CROSS AN EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT?

YOU
HAVE NO
IDEA.

TO BE CONTINUED!?
EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT: IRIS #4
THE HIT LIST AGENDA

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IRIS

#4

THE STAKES JUST GOT RAISED!

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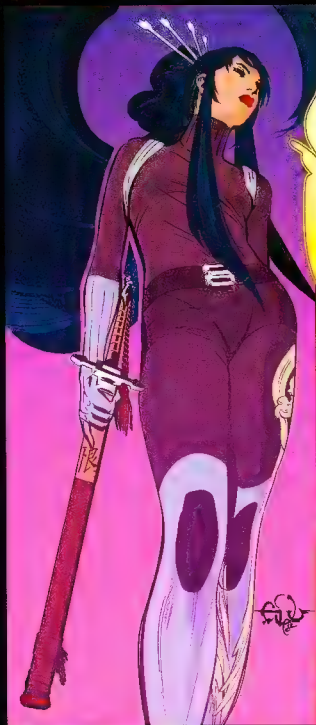
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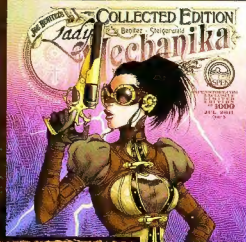
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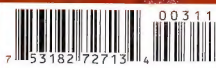


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